

**March 13, 2006**

**NELSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at the Nelson County Board of Education on Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Nelson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 16-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were five individuals in attendance, all of whom were employees of the district. Dr. Janice O. Lantz, Superintendent, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. In addition, the following staff members were in attendance: Utona Bieber, Principal, Bloomfield Elementary School; Tim Hockensmith, Director of Finance; Gail Kamer, Principal, Foster Heights Elementary School; and Mark Thomas, Principal, New Haven School.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Tim Hockensmith called the public hearing to order. Dr. Lantz outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. Because all members present had attended the final LPC meeting and the board hearing when the new District Facility Plan was presented, the hearing officer dispensed with the reading of the plan. She explained that this information would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. None of the staff members present wished to make a statement.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Nelson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Nelson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Nelson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:

Dr. Janice O. Lantz  
Hearing Officer

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